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		Examiner Name	D. T. Doan
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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Art Unit: 2188

For: STORAGE SYSTEMS HAVING
DIFFERENTIATED STORAGE POOLS

Examiner: D. T. Doan

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

Applicants file this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to bring to the attention of the examiner the entire specification and file histories of Attorney Docket No. EQLC-P01-001,

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Serial No. 10/347,901, Publication No. 2004/0143648A1, Attorney Docket No. EQLC-P01-002, Serial No. 10/217,118, Publication No. 2004/0030755A1, Attorney Docket No. EQLC-P01-003, Serial No. 10/762,987, Publication No. 2004/0210724A1, Attorney Docket No. EQLC-P01-004, Serial No. 10/347,898, Publication No. 2004/0143637A1, Attorney Docket No. EQLC-P01-006, Serial No. 10/762,985, Publication No. 2004/0215792A1, Attorney Docket No. EQLC-P01-007, Serial No. 10/761,893, U.S. Patent No. 7,127,577 and Attorney Docket No. EQLC-P02-007, Serial No. 11/585,363, Publication No. 2007/0106857A1. Particular Office actions and corresponding replies are also specifically cited for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patent and U.S. patent applications. Applicants have also not supplied the file histories for the cited applications, but will do so at the Examiner's request.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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